



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK

- WHEREAS: Financial planning is the process of wisely managing one's finances while simultaneously navigating the economic barriers that can arise at any stage of life. This process provides individuals with the resources to set manageable fiscal goals and develop realistic and comprehensive plans to meet those goals by addressing financial weaknesses and building on financial strengths; and
- WHEREAS: The financial planning process allows individuals and families to achieve their dreams by empowering them to identify and pursue reasonable goals with their savings. Financial planning can be of advantage to all citizens, regardless of income level; and
- WHEREAS: Whether buying a home, starting a business, saving for a child's college education, or preparing for retirement, everyone can benefit from sound financial planning and an understanding of how to locate the proper resources for receiving objective financial advice from a Certified Financial Planner professional; and
- WHEREAS: Organizations such as the Financial Planning Association (FPA), with its more than 27,500 members, support the financial planning process as a proper method to help individuals reach their dreams and achieve their goals; and
- WHEREAS: During the fifth Financial Planning Week, the FPA of Georgia and FPA chapters across the country will host a series of events to increase public knowledge of the value of financial planning; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2-7, 2017, as FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF